testify  $t_O$  it.

After hearing the teachers and others, the committee rose to meet again at the call of the chairman.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Applicants for Admission Will Appear Next Monday Therefor. Appear Next Monday Therefor.

The examination for entrance to the Richmond High School will begin on Monday next at the High School building, and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday. This is not intended for graduates from the district zehools, but for those who come from other schools. The exercises will begin each day at 9 A. M. The school will be reorganized for the next term on Thursday, January 21st. It is expected that all who desire to enter the High School, who are not promoted from the district schools, or who have not before attended the High School, will report promptly on Monday.

# BRANTLEY BILL FAVORED

### Modification of the Littlefield Liquor Bill.

Liquor Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—
The House Committee on Judiciary decided to-day to make a favorable report on the Brantley bill, making intoxicating liquors a special class in interstate commerce, and forbidding the collection of money on C. O. D. shipments of such liquors in States where the sale of liquor is forbidden by the State laws.

This bill is not as broad as the Littefield bill, which the committee reported a few days ago, and it is believed by Representative Brantley to be a measure which will not be found unconstitutional. The measure does not attempt to interfere in any way with the transportation of liquors into prohibition States, but deals only with the actual collection of the purchase-price of liquors.

### MERRIMAC'S ANCHOR.

Fishing Schooner Pulls It Up From Bottom of Hampton Roads. NORFOLK, VA. January 35.—As the result of her mud hook getting afoul of something in Hampton Roads yesterday something in Hampton Roads yesterday a fishing schooner was the innocent cause of the discovery and recovery of the lost anchor and chain of the Confederate armor clad "Merrimae," or "Virginia," the last being the name given her by the Confederate Government, and under which she fought during the Civil War the famous battle with the Monitor that revolutionized naval warfare.

### TARHEELS IN BALTIMORE. The Cardinal Speaks at Annual

## Banquet.

Banquet.

BallTIMORE, MD., January 25.—The fourth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore was held to-hight, and was largely attended.

The speakers included Carolinal Gibbons, Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina; Congressman Robert N. Page and E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, and others. The banqueters included a large proportion of ladies.

### HARVESTER COMPANY INVESTIGATION BEGUN

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 25,-The

### W. S. ANDREWS WILL RESIGN FROM SOUTHERN

GREENSBORO, N. C. January 25.-W.

### NATIONAL SCHUETZENBUND TO MEET IN CHARLESTON

NEW YORK, January 25.—A special committee from Charjeston S. C., is here in the interest of the triennlal meeting of the National Schoetzenbund, to be held in that city on May 6th to 14th, inclusive. The members met at the Hotel Astor to-day and planned their work here. In this city there are forty-cikht corps helonging to the National Schuetzenbund, forty-one of which have signified an intention of being represented at the represented at the Charleston gathering.

# COURT-MARTIAL

LIEUT. PAGE TO FACE

RUSSELL, WYO., January 25.—Second Lieutenant Byrd A. Page, of the Eleventh Infantry, has been cifed to appear before a general court-martial next week to stand trial for offenses against the military regulations of the United States Army, Lieutenant Page, who comes from Virginia, is accused of indulging to excess in intoxicating liquors and in breaking his word to Colonei Myer that he would give up ilquor.

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Shoes Go In To-Day!

Broken lots of Hanan's \$6.00 and \$6.50 patent \$6.00 and \$6.50 patent \$4.25

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and other high-grade
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\$3.85

Broken lots of \$3.50 and \$4 "Dryfoot" shoes, all leathers, at . . . . . . .

# O. H. Berry & Co.

### METHODIST CHURCH NORFOLK & WESTERN NEEDS BISHOPS

Will Call Early Session - Dr. Young Mentioned for the Episcopacy.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January

Condition Critical as Result of

ing while playing ground a fire in the yard of the home of Mrs. Timberlake, No. 395 South Fifth Street, where his mother was visiting. With several other children the child was jumping over a fire that had been kindled by them, and his clothing became ignited. Looking from a window on the second floor of the house Mrs. White saw what was bappening. She rushed to his assistance, but could not smother the finnes until the boy had been swerely burned about the face and body. ody.

Dr. Mason, of the ambulance corps, as called and did what he could. The fille's condition is very critical.

Mrs. White lives at No. 1527 Ashland

# Law and Equity Court.

gments entered yesterday; Stand-dectrical Supply Company vs. W. r Chrik for \$202.13. Chark for \$202.14.
on trial: D. R. Moreland vs.
Moreland; sult for money on
1. Amount involved about \$600.
Patterson for plantilf, and S. S.
eson for defendant.

nume was uninfantional, being due, swever, to reckless shooting. In the cast of Joseph Hoffmun vs. the merican Locomotive Company, a suit which dumages to the amount of .000, growing out of the construction 'A entivert and damage to plaintiff's operty, are asked, was partly argued sterday and continued.

Hot After Great Northern.
ST PAUL, MINN, January 25.—Mandamus proceedings were brought to day by Attorney-General Young to countel the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Raill road Company to show cause why its charter should not be forfeired, and Chief Justice Start, of the Minnesota Supreme Court ordered the writ to be Issued, directing there a return be made on April 20 next. The complaint goes into all the transactions of the Great Northern Rail-road Crampany, with its constituent companies forming the "merger" known as the Great Northern Rail-order Campany, with its constituent companies forming the "merger" known as the Great Northern Rail-order Campany, with its constituent companies forming the "merger" known as

Mrs. Gavier: "Bacause I've worn this county, a tention of the faculty of the last being the county of the faculty of the facul

# ON TWO-CENT RATES

Comptroller Coxe Occupies Witness Chair All Day-Another Session Monday.

The Norfolk and Western Hailway Com-

South, to elect four or five new bishops. Dure and is dying, and the matter went over until a Monday.

Monday. the proposed new rate be made effective. The present hearing will consume all of next week, if not more,

Dixle Aerle of Eagles kept open-house Thursday night. The earlier part of the evening was given to the con-sideration of business matters, after which refreshments were served. The charus from the "Down the Pike" com pany, playing at the Bijou, came i during the evening, and entertained the gathering with musical selections Dr. F. C. Woodward lectured Thurs day afternoon before the Richmond Dr. F. C. Woodward tectured Thursday afternoon before the Richmond Training School for Kindergarthers on "The Restoration Period of English Literature." A large audience filled the kindergarten rooms of West End Public School, where the lecture was given.

given.

Post A, of the T. P. A., held a regular meeting at their rooms, Third and Main Streets, Thursday night. The business transacted was all of a routine mature.

of Moreland, gait, to the Aller of the Aller of the Hospital Streets, Thursday night, Thomas and the second and the instituted yesterday; Henry trans vs. Misson & Hanson for \$75.

Hustings Court.

Hustings Court Monday the private case commas Johnson (colored) will be command the officers of the Syracuse Lodge, K. of P. In this second the private commas Johnson (colored) will be consent and the officers of the Syracuse Lodge, K. of P. In this method was unintentional, being due, by the case of Joseph Hoffmin vs. the feath Locomotive Company, a suit such damage to Johnson (colored) will be chosen and the officers of the year will be cleeted. All Pythians are eligible for membership in this section, and there are no fees or deep the feath of the Hoffman (Colored) will be chosen and the officers of the year will be cleeted. All Pythians are eligible for membership in this section, and there are no fees or deep the feath of the Hoffman (Colored) will be chosen and the officers of the year will be cleeted. All Pythians are eligible for membership in this section, and there are no fees or deep the feath and the feath of the private of the year will be cleeted. All Pythians are eligible for membership in this section, and there are no fees or deep the feath of the feat

American Guild, With Headquarters Here, and Modern Puritans Are Now United.

Management of Both Will Be Vested in Supreme Chapter

The American Guild, a fraternal benoficiary association, with headquarters in his city, at Eighth and Main Streets, tion, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., have recently united their forces, as provided by the insurance laws of this State affecting fraternal institutions. The management of the affairs of both societies will be vested in the Supreme Chapter of the American Guild. In this manner the latter institution has added to its membership about 4,000 members, so that its total membership now will exceed 25,000.

25,000.

The Modern Purlian membership will at once have representation in the supreme body of the American Guild. The election of delegates to the various district conventions of the American Guild will take place during the present year, and all former councils of the Modern Purlians, which now form a part of the American Guild, will have the same rights and privileges as all other chapters of the American Guild, the two associations being now one and the same, under the

State annually.

The officers, all of whom reside in this city, the home office of the Gaild, are Supreme Governor, S. Galeski; Supreme Trensurer, J. B. Montgomery; Supreme Trensurer, C. W. Kimpton; Supreme Secretary, C. W. Kimpton; Supreme Secretary Secretary, C. W. Kimpton; Su-Medical Adviser, Dr. Joseph A

Northwest was the worst in fifty years. The weather, however, moderated to-day, and everywhere gangs of men were at work striving to clear the snow, from houses and railroit tracks.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Saturday, lecidedly colder in west portion; Suniny fair, colder in southeast portion; resh west to northwest winds. North Carolina—Rain Saturday, colder; cold wave in extreme west portion; sunday fair, colder on the coast, fresh, or; cold wave in extreme west portion; Sunday fair, colder on the coast, fresh, possibly brisk, east, shifting to north winds.

Conditions Yesterday. 

Thermometer This Day Last Year 

Conditions in Important Cities. (At S P. M., Eastern Time.) Place Ther. H. T. Weather, sheville, N. C. . . 48 52 Cloudy ugusta . . . . 60 66 Rain Harta, Ga. . . 54 58 Rain

# SHORN OF \$20,000

Broadway Tradesman Victim of Roulette Game Which Diamond Broker Proposed.

LARGE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$4,100 LOSSES AT POKER

Herald Square Business Men Are Fleeced in Quiet Way With Same Gem Dealer,

NEW YORK, January 25. Sporting men along Broadway are just now excited over the details of the "sportnd the Modern Puritans, a like institu-ion, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., within the last month. It is an income within the last month. It is whispered within the last month. It is whispered that the man, alded by "professionals," induced a friend of his to visit a specially prepared gambling house in which the friend lost \$20,000 at roulette.

'It is further whispered that the same hroker, after losing \$300 in another resort, had \$3,500 restored to him through a third person, and as for his poker playing there are tales innumerable. The most prominent of these are the experiences of John J. Reisler, proprietor of a large harber

J. Reisler, proprietor of a large barber shop in Thirty-fifth Street, and Henry Ascher, head of a large detective agency Reisler lost \$600, and Ascher him papers drawn in a suit to recover \$3,590 he lost. Reisler is not going to sue, because he used forcible means, by which he was en-abled to get his money back. Ascher has blied to get his money back. Ascher has been told he cannot recover a penny. The name of the business man who lost \$29,000 at roulette is not given, but he is said to be one of the wealthy tradesmen north of Herald square, along Broadway. He had long been a friend of the broker who told him at last of the quiet establishment run as a club in a flat uptown. The business man was assured that it was an "casy rums". the American Guild, the two associations being now one and the same, under the banner of the American Guild.

The insurance in force in the consolidated organizations exceeds \$35,000,000, of which sum more than five sixths is outside the State of Virginia. The two disburse about \$500,000 per year among beneficiaries of decoased mombers and in sick benefits in this State annually.

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this tead of that the game was impossible. The wheel was "crooked" and the player had only the chance the deale chose to allow. The victim, excited by early losses, plunged deeper and at last found himself a heavy loser.

# Used "Cold Decks."

preme Treasurer, J. B. Montgomery, Supreme Secretary, C. W. Kimpton: Supreme Medical Adviser, Dr. Joseph A. White.

Snowdrifts Seventy Feet Deep.
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 35.—The heavy snow which covers North Dakota for miles and miles is piled in drifts of unprecedented depth, covering in many cases houses and barns. In anticipation of Saturday's blizzard, all the railroads bent every effort to bring to the towns of the State trains filled with coal and provisions. This action of the railroads was wise, for now every line in North Dakota is at the mercy of the elements. Not a train on any line has arrived in St. Paul for three days.

The blizzard which swept over the Northwest was the worst in fifty years, The weather, however, moderated to-day, and everywhere games of men were at work striving to clear the snow from which several problems.

FOOD DETECTIVES.
The London County Council and Inspection of Meat Supply.
The Public Health Committee of the tendency of Improved a ministration for the inspection of food ministration for the inspection of the inspection of the inspection of the inspection of the place of origination of the place of inspection of the place of inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the inspection is small, and that the ideal condition of the

# To Build Giant Liner.

HAMBURG, Jan. 24.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has ordered of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, Ireland, a mammoth nineteen-knot steamer, larger than the Amerika and the Kalserin Auguste Victoria, to carry 4,250 passengers and a crew of 560.

Letter to Committee, Chairman Sills, of the young business men's committee, has issued the following letter to his committeemen: "Men all over the city are reporting than nobody has asked them for their subscription. It is necessary that all the people be seen as soon as possible.

days, expects to be a

# Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat-

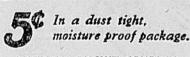
## Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

## Superlative

soda cracker-at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

# Uneeda Biscuit



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 

# YOUNG MEN PLAN TO WIND UP WORK

Hope to Complete Sum of \$50,000 After Their Labors To-Day.

### BIG CONCERNS CONTRIBUTE

Miller & Rhoads and Rountree Company Each Give \$1,000 to New Building Fund.

The members of the youn business men's committee, who have worked so faithfully and so energetically to do their part in the Y. M. C. A. new building campaign, decided at the daily meeting yesterday to redouble their efforts and strain every nerve to raise to-day the remainder of the \$50,000 they were asked for. To this end the time for the midday luncheon was postponed from 1:30 until 2 o'clock in order that the solicitors

It was hired for the occasion. In the gold to the state of the money now. You can get may from me; look after the diamond or?"

What Has to Be Done.

A little over \$7.090 is required to complete the total desired by the committee. There are but five days left to continue the campaign, and over the state of large and the state of the continue the campaign, and over the state of large and the state of the s

Friend, through M. M. McGuire.

B. Dr. Robert S. Bosher, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton.
W. J. Payne.
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Kingan & Co.
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Thomas F. Jeffress.
D. O. Davis.
Miller & Rhoads.
American National Bank.
H. W. Roundtree Trunk and Bag
Company
Letter to Committee,

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1.000

Colonel Richardson Better.

Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, who has been confined to his home by sickings for some days, expects to be able to come to the Capitol on Monday.

### Y. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING FUND

tee ..... 4,486 Membership Committee...... 652 Grand total.....\$127,788

The following totals indicate the re-ports made yesterday by the chairmen of the Young Business Men's and Membership Committees and the standing of the teams:

Young Business Men's Committee; N.
D. Sills, chairman—
No. 8—C. J. Billups...\$ 544 \$6,188 00
No. 3—S. P. Wiley....1,205 5,315 00
No. 10—D. R. Midyette, 310 4,664 50
No. 2—R. S. Tuck.... 205 4,538 00
No. 4—S. W. Meek.... 115 4,250 00
No. 4—S. W. Bahike... 230 4,045 00
No. 7—W. D. Duke... 900 4,001 00
No. 1—M. M. McGuire, 135 3,793 90
No. 5—E. N. Newman, 352 3,109 00

Totals ... ....\$4,486 \$42,890 00 Membership Committee; J. D. Lecky,

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the Navy.

The Jamestown Exposition will do more to attract and enthuse the people regarding the nevy and its requirements, and will stimulate a broader spirit of national enthusiasm than any other event scheduled for years past in the annals of the nation. It is earnestly hoped that no Congressman or Senator will hold back in a proposition that means so much to the welfare of the whole country as the making of the Jamestown Exposition a superlative success. Any man who will take pains to look into this matter will at once see that it will not only do much ethically and economically, but will be of tangible value to the commercial and industrial interests of the country. Many instances might be cited where the growth of new industries and products have found their inception at an exposition, which is often an effective means of exploiting American manufactures and products throughout the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Marsha products throughout the world. Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

## New Orleans Coffee Market.

New Orleans Coffee market.

New Orleans is rapidly becoming the most important coffee market in the United States. The statistics for 1906 showed a large indrease of imports over those of the previous year, in 1965 there were imported 184,010,192 pounds, valued at \$11,988,079, while in 1906 the importation was 27,752 829 pounds of the value of